

# Alma Record.

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ALMA, - - MICH.  
BROWN & EVERDEN, Proprietors.

## GRATIOT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

ALMA, MICH.  
Capital - - - \$25,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 25,000

President, - - - MARCUS POLLASKY  
Vice Pres. - - - D. R. SULLIVAN  
Secretary, - - - P. M. SMITH  
Cashier, - - - E. K. ROBERTS  
Attorney, - - - MARCUS POLLASKY

Directors, - - - MARCUS POLLASKY  
D. R. SULLIVAN  
E. A. BAGLEY  
S. W. TINKER  
P. M. SMITH.

A General Banking  
business transacted.  
Loans money on  
Real Estate, Mortgages  
and Good Commercial Paper.  
Interest paid  
on time deposits.  
Collections promptly  
attended to.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS:  
Fourth National Bank, New York.  
First National Bank, Chicago.  
First National Bank, Detroit.



We have established the Nickel Saving stamp  
system and will receive nickel deposits upon which  
we will pay interest.

## THIS WEEK!

22 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1 00  
6 bars Lenox soap for..... 25  
6 " Jaxon " "..... 25  
6 " Dingman " "..... 25  
Herring, per box..... 25  
Whitefish, per pair..... 60  
Current Jelly, per lb..... 5  
All goods new and fresh

## AT VERMEULEN'S.

### HOME AND VICINITY.

Herb Carpenter, of Saginaw, spent  
Sunday in town.

W. T. Pitt, register of deeds, was in  
town Saturday last.

Remember that Webb's is the popular  
place to buy school supplies.

Rare downright bargains in dry  
goods and clothing at Pollasky's.

The Champion Seed Drill, force feed,  
the best in the state at Wm. Clubb's.

A. S. Coutant, of the Enterprise, Mt.  
Pleasant, was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Settle, of Wagar, Alabama,  
spent a portion of the week with  
friends here.

Ithaca have completed arrange-  
ments through James Moore of that  
place to light the town by electricity.

Mrs. John Norton left Monday for  
her new home in Duluth instead  
of last week as stated in last issue.

Mrs. Gilmer, of Battle Creek and  
Mrs. Robertson of Pewama, are visit-  
ing their sister Mrs. Wm. Howe this  
week.

The council appointed a committee  
last Tuesday night to investigate the  
cost of a electric light plant with view  
of putting in one to light the town.

Dr. S. D. Yerington left with his  
family for their new home at McBain  
this week. Their large circle of friends  
wish them success in their new field.

We are requested to announce that  
notwithstanding reports to the contrary  
the people of Lakeview have made am-  
ple provisions to care for all who may  
take in the excursion next Sunday at  
that place.

J. T. Northon, for the last year prin-  
cipal of the high school, has resigned  
his position in order to accept a better  
one in the northern part of the state.  
His place will be filled by Miss Nella  
Forton of this village.

Friends of Bert Travis and wife, of  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, formerly resi-  
dent of this county, were shocked last  
week to learn of the sudden death by  
lightning at her home, August 11. Geo.  
Quick, of Seville, an uncle of Mrs.  
Travis, attended the funeral.

The D. L. & N. have another excu-  
sion for next Sunday this time to the  
Free Methodist Camp Meeting at Lake  
View. Trains leave Breckinridge 8:04  
a. m. fare .85; St. Louis 8:20, 75; Ithaca  
8:00; 75; Alma 8:30; 65; Elwell 8:40, 75;  
Riverdale 8:50, 70. Ample time will be  
given at Lake View, the train not  
leaving until 7:40 p. m.

For the best harnesses go to Gill-  
man's.

Something new in embroidered rib-  
bons at Miller's.

B. H. Sawyer, of Ithaca, was in  
town Thursday.

Miss E. M. Brown is constantly re-  
ceiving new fall goods.

The Alma Roller mill is paying the  
highest price for wheat.

Black undressed kids gloves for \$1.39  
at Alma Mercantile Co.

Miss Nettie Bahlke is visiting friends  
in Saginaw for a few weeks.

Hon. D. L. Crossman, of Williamston,  
is stopping at the Sanitarium.

Call and see the laundry bags and  
umbrella holders in brown linen at  
Miller's.

Several Alma gentlemen attended  
the matinee at L. J. VanLeuven's last  
Saturday.

If you want wall paper in all grades  
and styles and at the lowest price go to  
B. S. Webb's.

Men's plow shoes from 89 cts. to \$1.39  
former price \$1.00 to \$1.75 at Alma  
Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Morton left Saturday for  
Belding for a short visit accompanied  
by her two daughters.

Only a few patterns of those summer  
dress goods left to close out at cost at  
Alma Mercantile Co.

First class cabinet photos at Lewis  
Gallery over McCullough & Buttons  
store for \$1.50 per dozen.

Mrs. M. A. Davidson left this morn-  
ing for Harbor Springs where she will  
spend a few weeks with her son.

Get a pair of those perfect fitting re-  
liable Ladies' or Gents' fine shoes now  
on sale at reduced prices at Pollasky's.

Remember that I am selling clothing  
cheaper than ever before in order to  
make room for new goods. L. KEHN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.  
church will meet at the home of Mrs.  
Barkhead, on Wednesday afternoon,  
August 26.

A. W. Beckner and Ralph Ely were  
in Saginaw the first of the week, ad-  
vertising the Business Department of  
Alma College.

Professor George Boardman will be  
in Alma Friday, Aug. 21st, for the pur-  
pose of organizing a class in music for  
the coming year.

Hugh Packer, of Sumner, is reported  
to be the latest who is down for a pen-  
sion. Notice of its allowance being  
received this week.

If you can tell a good thing when you  
see it, you will undoubtedly appreciate  
the bargains now offered at Pollasky's  
grand clearing sale.

In the Alma market, this week new  
wheat is bringing .95, new oats .29, rye  
.80, potatoes .30, butter .14, eggs .13,  
apples .30 and blackberries .08.

Miss Mary Yerington reached Alma  
Wednesday evening from Oregon  
where she has been for the past year.  
She will teach in Yerington's College  
next year.

T. F. Timby returned from Muske-  
gon Wednesday. He was accompanied  
by his mother Mrs. Phoebe E. Gilles of  
Vickeryville, who will spend a week  
with him.

The T. & A. has made another  
change in time, the trains now leaving  
Alma as follows: north bound 11:42 a m  
and 9:35 p m; south-bound 7:40 a m  
and 4:45 p m.

For the dedication of the K. of P.  
temple at Owosso Sept. 7th, the T. & A.  
will make special rates. Passengers to  
be handled on regular trains going and  
special trains returning.

Master Earl Porter gave several of  
his little play mates a party last Wed-  
nesday afternoon. The afternoon was  
spent in frolic and at 6 o'clock a boun-  
teous supper was spread.

George M. Hutchinson and wife were  
surprised last Saturday by the arrival  
of Mrs. Ad. Mallison and daughter, of  
Morristown, New York, old friends of  
theirs. They spent Sunday with them  
and will visit in other parts of the state.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage  
of Prof. and Mrs Davis was duly cele-  
brated at their residence last Wednes-  
day evening. Over 60 invited guests  
were present and many costly gifts  
made. The refreshments were fur-  
nished and served by Stephen Bennett.

The Jolly Tourist Comedy Company  
tortured some of our people at the  
opera house last Thursday night. In  
the first act about a third of the au-  
dience left the house leaving about 20  
in the seats, to speak of it as a rank snide  
does not touch the question. Westfall  
one of the stars resides at Edmore only  
four hours walk, where if they follow  
their calling hereafter they will con-  
tract extricating pine stumps.

The 26th annual meeting of the  
Gratiot county Agricultural Society,  
September 22, 23, 24 and 25 at Ithaca  
will no doubt prove of unusual interest  
to horsemen. The society has put up  
liberal purses for races during the last  
three days as the following program  
will show: Sept. 23, 2:35 trot, purse  
\$200; two-year-olds, trot and pace \$75.  
Sept. 24, Free-for-all pace \$200; Run-  
ning race \$75. Sept. 25, 2:50 trot \$150;  
Free-for-all trot M. and M. purse \$500.  
The entrance fee is placed at ten per  
cent. of the purse, five per cent with  
nomination and five before the race.  
Five horses to enter and three to start.

New fall shapes in felts and straws  
at Miller's.

Call at Miss E. M. Brown's and look  
over those stylish hats.

A new line of black dress goods at  
the Alma Mercantile Co.

The best and cheapest road wagon  
in the market at Wm. Clubb's.

Miss Myrtle Hall, of Williamston, is  
the guest of Pearl Chadwick this week.

New line of colored cashmeres at 50  
and 80 cents at Alma Mercantile Co.

Just received at F. E. Pollasky's a  
large new stock of nobby styles in cloth-  
ing.

C. J. Willett, of St. Louis was in  
town Thursday on professional busi-  
ness.

H. R. Reedy, who is at work at  
Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his  
family.

Fred Shipman returned home last  
week from Crooked Lake for a few  
days rest.

J. N. Foster of the St. Louis Repub-  
lican Leader was a caller at the Record  
office last Friday.

Mrs. Voight and son, of Bancroft, are  
spending a few weeks with her sister  
Mrs J. A. Baker.

F. E. Pollasky has purchased the  
balance of the J. L. Miller stock and  
has moved it to his store.

Peaches, peaches, peaches. We are  
in it this week for rock bottom prices.  
Call on us. Clum & Balch.

Eleven cars left Alma on the Saginaw  
excursion last Sunday. Twenty five  
tickets were sold at this place.

A full line of goods for fancy work,  
also something new in brown linens  
ready for working at Miller's.

Ice cream served by the dish, or fur-  
nished by the quart or gallon for pri-  
vate use or parties by C. M. Scott.

Prof. J. T. Ewing and family re-  
turned last Thursday from Bay View,  
where they have been attending the  
Assembly.

A choice line of fine dress goods is  
now being offered at greatly reduced  
prices. Go and make an early selection  
at Pollasky's.

I am bound to reduce my stock of  
cloths and propose to reduce to prices  
below anything ever offered in Gratiot  
county. All work guaranteed.  
L. KEHN.

County School Commissioner O. G.  
Tuttle has packed up his household  
effects and moved from Elm Hall to  
Ithaca. The central location was one  
of the inducements.

The 14 year old son of Andrew Dore  
of this village fell from one of the  
beaches in the Ashery last Thursday  
and broke his arm. Medical atten-  
dence was summoned and the fracture  
reduced.

A very pleasant progressive pedro  
party was given last Friday night at  
the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hall in  
honor of Mrs. W. L. Hough. Four  
tables were run until 11:30 after which  
refreshments were served.

Now is the time to buy dry goods,  
clothing, boots and shoes, etc. as F. E.  
Pollasky is in the midst of a general  
clearance sale and selling goods fully  
25 per cent. cheaper than their value to  
make room for an immense fall stock.

We are in receipt of a friendly letter  
from F. E. Fairchild now at Seville,  
Cal., which for lack of space we can  
not publish. He receives the Record  
each week as a weekly visitor and by  
tone of his epistle he is as well as usual.

It is currently reported that the In-  
dian School will be located just across  
the county line in Isabella county north  
of Alma, arrangements having been  
nearly completed for the purchase of  
the 200 acres of land needed for the  
school.

The races at the Pine Grove stock  
farm in Seville last Saturday afternoon  
proved quite exciting and drew quite a  
crowd some 300 people being present.  
The following gentlemen had horses  
entered: J. E. Slater, of Elm Hall,  
Burton Gee, of Sumner, Wm. Sloan, of  
Pine River and L. M. Clum of this  
place. L. S. VanLeuven also had  
several fine colts.

A surprise party took place at the  
residence of William Howe on Satur-  
day evening last at which a number of  
their friends were present. They  
showed their respect by presenting  
them with a beautiful clock for which  
they received their hearty thanks,  
after which refreshments were served.  
Irvin and Joseph Howe entertained  
the guests with two or three pieces of  
music on the organ and Irvin  
played a couple of pieces on the guitar  
to which Wm. Howe Jr. sang, which  
was pleasing in the highest degree to  
friends present. A Guest.

The suit of the village of Alma  
against John A. Elwell of St. Louis to  
compel the latter to build a sidewalk  
along his property on State street re-  
sulted in the defeat of the village last  
week in the circuit court. Shortly  
after the case was called it became  
known that Mr. Elwell was not the  
owner of the property but that the  
title was in his wife hence the suit was  
against the wrong party. Very care-  
lessly the suit was begun without look-  
ing up the title to the land and a need-  
less expense saddled on the village. A  
new suit against the proper party will  
be started immediately.

# THEY'RE \* \* \* \* NOT IN IT!

Our competitors are again flooding  
the country with "Closing-Out Sales,"  
"Removal Sales," and such chestnutty  
advertisements to draw trade, but when  
it comes to

## REAL, DOWNRIGHT BARGAINS

They are not in it. We will sell you  
more goods, and better goods, for less  
money, than any other concern in the  
county.

## We want Money! We want Room!

We have an enormous FALL STOCK coming, and don't know  
where to put it. We must have the money to pay for them. We  
want to get rid of the Stock on our shelves at any price.

## FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will cut and slash prices, and almost  
give away goods.

As an eye-opener will mention a few beautiful pieces of Dress  
Goods heretofore sold for 60 cents, now 39 cents; choice Line of 30c  
Dress Goods, now 23 cents; French Gingham, not sold for less than  
12 1-2 cents, choice patterns, now 9 cents; best Prints, 6 cents;  
Dadoed Window Shades, with fixtures, sold for 65 cents, now 45  
cents, (less than you can buy them for in car load lots.)

## In Clothing and Boots and Shoes

The cut in prices is even more apparent. We will sell a good  
Fall Suit of Clothes for a \$5 bill. We will make a dude of you for  
\$10, dressed in an all-wool Suit, which the Prince of Wales would  
not be ashamed to wear. Suits sold everywhere for \$10, \$15 and  
\$20, we sell for \$7, \$9 and \$12.

## CHEAP? WELL WE SHOULD SMILE!

Come and avail yourself of these bar-  
gains. Now is the accepted time. Bring  
your friends along with you.

F. E. POLLASKY,  
ALMA, MICH.